



United States European Command

COLONEL DAVID L. STRINGER, USAF

Deputy Director of Logistics and Security Assistance Directorate

Colonel David L. Stringer is the Deputy Director of Logistics and Security Assistance, Headquarters, U.S. European Command, Stuttgart-Vaihingen, Germany. He assumed this position June 1, 1997.

Colonel Stringer was born December 24, 1952 in Arrington, Cambridge, England, and graduated from Saint Louis High School, Honolulu, Hawaii in 1970. He is a distinguished military graduate of the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps.

Colonel Stringer's career began with assignments in Florida and the Philippines followed by an internship at Headquarters U.S. Air Force. After an assignment to a test squadron in Nevada and a tour in Germany, Colonel Stringer commanded the 20th Aircraft Generation Squadron in the United Kingdom, supporting a squadron each of F-111Es and EF-111As.



In 1990, Colonel Stringer returned to Headquarters U.S. Air Force in the deputy chief of staff/plans and operations where he wrote the Operations DESERT SHIELD and DESERT STORM mobilization and demobilization guidance for the Secretary of the Air Force. In 1993, he moved to Headquarters, U.S. Central Command at MacDill Air Force Base, Florida, serving in the security assistance division and later as the chief of the J-4 programs division, which managed prepositioning in the command's 19-country region. In July 1995 Colonel Stringer assumed command of the 31st Logistics Group at Aviano Air Base, Italy where his seven squadrons in three countries supported U.S. and allied operations in Bosnia-Herzegovina, including NATO's largest combat to date, Operation DELIBERATE FORCE in August-September 1995.

Colonel Stringer is married to the former Diane Pearce of Roy, Utah, and they have three children: Katherine, Laura, and James.

EDUCATION:

- 1974 Bachelor of Science in Foreign Service, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
- 1977 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama.
- 1987 Master of Arts in History, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
- 1987 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama.
- 1993 National Security Fellow, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. August 1974 - January 1975, Student, Aircraft Maintenance Officer Course, Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois.

2. February 1975 - June 1978, F-4E Flightline Supervisor, Avionics Officer and Wing Job Control Officer, 31st Tactical Fighter Wing, Homestead Air Force Base, Florida.
3. July 1978 - October 1979, Chief of Maintenance, 6200th Tactical Fighter Training Group, Clark Air Base, Republic of the Philippines.
4. November 1979 - November 1980, Air Staff Training Officer, Office of the Assistant for General Officer Matters, Deputy Chief of Staff/Manpower and Personnel, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
5. December 1980 - July 1983, Maintenance Officer and Chief of Plans and Programs, 4477th Test and Evaluation Squadron, Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada.
6. July 1983 - October 1984, Component Repair Squadron Officer and Chief, Quality Control, 86th Tactical Fighter Group, Ramstein Air Base, Germany.
7. November 1984 - July 1986, Avionics Division Branch Chief, Deputy Chief of Staff/Logistics, Headquarters United States Air Forces in Europe, Ramstein Air Base, Germany.
8. July 1987 - December 1989, Commander, 20th Aircraft Generation Squadron and later, Assistant Deputy Commander for Maintenance, 20th Tactical Fighter Wing, RAF Upper Heyford, United Kingdom.
9. January 1990 - July 1992, Joint and Mobilization War Plans Branch Chief, Deputy Chief of Staff/Plans and Operations, Headquarters, U.S. Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
10. July 1993 - July 1995, Security Assistance Division Branch Chief and later, Chief, Programs Division, Directorate of Logistics and Security Assistance, Headquarters, U.S. Central Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida.
11. July 1995 - June 1997, Commander, 31st Logistics Group, Aviano Air Base, Italy.
12. June 1997 - Present, Deputy Director of Logistics and Security Assistance Directorate, Headquarters, U.S. European Command, Stuttgart-Vaihingen, Germany.

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Private Pilot
 Flight Hours: 200
 Aircraft Flown: A-37, F-106, F-4E, OV-10, T-38, F-111E, F-16D, Cessna 150/172/404, MU-2.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Defense Superior Service Medal
 Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters
 Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
 Air Force Organizational Excellence Award

DATE OF RANK:

Second Lieutenant	May 19, 1974	Major	May 1, 1985
First Lieutenant	August 6, 1976	Lieutenant Colonel	June 1, 1989
Captain	August 6, 1978	Colonel	January 1, 1995